

Informational Bulletin

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Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Rate Changes Effective July 1, 2015

Effective **July 1, 2015**, the following municipalities are imposing a simplified municipal telecommunications tax or changing their rate.

The chart below outlines the combined state and local telecommunications rate for each municipality listed. The combined rate is the state Telecommunications Excise Tax rate of 7.00 percent (.07) **plus** the local Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Rate of up to a maximum rate of 6.00 percent (.06) outside Chicago.

For a complete listing of statewide telecommunications tax rates, see the **Tax Rate Database** on our website at **tax.illinois.gov**.

Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax Rate Change			
Municipalities	Combined rate ending June 30, 2015	Local rate change effective July 1, 2015	Combined rate beginning July 1, 2015
Algonquin (Kane County)	10.75%	+2.25%	13.00%
Algonquin (McHenry County)	10.75%	+2.25%	13.00%
Arcola (Douglas County)	7.00%	+5.00%	12.00%
Pontiac (Livingston County)	7.50%	+5.50%	13.00%
Ridge Farm (Vermillion County)	7.00%	+5.00%	12.00%